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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY AREA - RUSKIN FL

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...DECEMBER 2010 SHOULD END UP IN THE TOP FIVE COLDEST SINCE RECORDS BEGAN...

A GOOD PART OF DECEMBER 2010 HAS BEEN RATHER COOL WITH TEMPERATURES AVERAGING 7 TO 11 DEGREES BELOW **NORMAL**. THE COLD WEATHER EARLY THIS WEEK SHOULD BE OFFSET SOME BY THE ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES EXPECTED LATER IN THE WEEK, BUT NO MATTER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE MOST LOCATIONS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WILL END UP IN THE TOP FIVE COLDEST FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

IN THE TABLES BELOW ARE THE TOP TEN COLDEST DECEMBERS IN SOME LOCATIONS, WHICH INCLUDES THE AVERAGE SO FAR THIS DECEMBER AND THE 1971-2000 NORMAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

TOP 10 COLDEST DECEMBERS AT INVERNESS:

1	49.2	IN 1989
2	53.1	IN 2002
3	53.8	IN 2005
4	54.2	IN 1993
5	54.9	IN 1985
6	55.0	IN 1960
7	55.1	IN 2003
8	55.2	IN 2004
9	55.7	IN 2000
10	55.9	IN 1997

THROUGH DEC 26 = 48.7
NORMAL DEC AT INV F1 = 58.9
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

TOP 10 COLDEST DECEMBERS AT BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL:

1	54.1	IN 1935
2	54.4	IN 1989
3	54.7	IN 1903
4	54.9	IN 1963
5	55.3	IN 1930
5	55.3	IN 1917
7	55.4	IN 1910
8	55.6	IN 1901
9	56.6	IN 1954
10	56.9	IN 2000

THROUGH DEC 22 = 52.3
NORMAL DEC AT BRO F1 = 61.4
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST DECEMBERS AT ST. LEO:

1	52.1	IN 1935
2	53.0	IN 1930
3	54.1	IN 1903
4	54.2	IN 1910
5	55.1	IN 1917
6	56.4	IN 1989
7	56.7	IN 1909
8	57.0	IN 1960
9	57.2	IN 1927
9	57.2	IN 1895

THROUGH DEC 19 = 51.8

NORMAL DEC AT STL F1 = 62.0
RECORDS BEGAN 1895

TOP 10 COLDEST DECEMBERS AT PLANT CITY:

1	51.1	IN 1935
2	54.0	IN 1930
3	54.8	IN 1910
4	56.0	IN 1989
5	56.1	IN 1963
6	56.2	IN 1903
7	56.8	IN 1917
8	57.1	IN 1915
9	57.3	IN 1901
10	57.7	IN 1929

THROUGH DEC 25 = 53.3

NORMAL DEC AT PLC F1 = 62.7
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT TAMPA:

1 54.5 IN 1915
2 54.9 IN 1969
3 55.5 IN 1931
4 55.8 IN 1968
5 56.1 IN 1941
6 56.7 IN 1947
7 56.8 IN 1960
8 57.5 IN 1924
8 57.5 IN 1892
10 57.6 IN 1971
10 57.6 IN 1914

THROUGH DEC 26 = 53.3

NORMAL DEC AT TPA = 63.3
RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT LAKE LAND:

1 54.8 IN 1935
2 56.2 IN 1963
3 56.8 IN 1989
4 57.3 IN 1960
4 57.9 IN 1930
6 58.3 IN 1950
7 58.4 IN 1954
8 58.9 IN 1980
9 59.0 IN 2005
9 59.0 IN 1944

THROUGH DEC 26 = 53.8

NORMAL DEC AT LLDF1 = 63.9
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT ST. PETERSBURG:

1 56.9 IN 1935
2 57.0 IN 1989
3 57.2 IN 1963
4 58.7 IN 1930
5 58.8 IN 1917
6 59.2 IN 1962
7 59.3 IN 1960
8 59.6 IN 1950
9 60.0 IN 1954
10 60.4 IN 2003

THROUGH DEC 26 = 56.5

NORMAL DEC AT SPG = 63.7
RECORDS BEGAN 1914

TOP 10 COLDEST DECEMBERS
AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1 55.0 IN 1935
2 56.8 IN 1930
3 57.1 IN 1960
4 57.4 IN 1963
5 58.0 IN 1989
6 58.3 IN 1917
7 58.4 IN 1915
8 58.7 IN 1976
9 59.0 IN 1985
9 59.0 IN 1944

THROUGH DEC 26 = 53.4

NORMAL DEC AT SRQ = 63.5
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT AVON PARK:

1 55.2 IN 1935
2 56.2 IN 1989
3 56.7 IN 1910
4 58.2 IN 1993
4 58.2 IN 1980
4 58.2 IN 1963
7 58.3 IN 1903
8 58.6 IN 1930
9 59.0 IN 2003
10 59.3 IN 1985

THROUGH DEC 25 = 51.6

NORMAL DEC AT AVPF1 = 62.6
RECORDS BEGAN 1901

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT ARCHBOLD BIO STN:

1 56.3 IN 1989
2 57.8 IN 1969
3 59.0 IN 2003
4 59.2 IN 1980
5 59.4 IN 1993
6 60.1 IN 1985
7 60.5 IN 2005
8 60.7 IN 2002
8 60.7 IN 1995
10 60.9 IN 1981

THROUGH DEC 23 = 52.5

NORMAL DEC AT ACHF1 = 62.4
RECORDS BEGAN 1969

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT PUNTA GORDA:

1	60.1	IN 1989
1	60.1	IN 1969
3	60.3	IN 1968
4	60.6	IN 1975
5	61.3	IN 1966
6	61.4	IN 1980
7	61.7	IN 1973
8	62.1	IN 2003
8	62.1	IN 1976
10	62.2	IN 1977

THROUGH DEC 22 = 54.6

NORMAL DEC AT PNTF1 = 65.0
RECORDS BEGAN 1965

TOP 10 COLDEST
DECEMBERS AT FORT MYERS:

1	58.4	IN 1935
2	58.5	IN 1903
3	59.0	IN 1910
4	59.3	IN 1963
5	60.3	IN 1950
6	60.5	IN 1954
7	60.8	IN 1989
8	61.0	IN 1969
9	61.1	IN 1917
10	61.2	IN 1909

THROUGH DEC 26 = 56.8

NORMAL DEC AT FMY = 66.4
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

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